

of fiscal years 1999 through 2001 and \$500,000 for fiscal year 2002 for such grants.

Subsection 5116(f) directs the Secretary to make grants to the University of Oklahoma for the Intelligent Stiffener for Bridge Stress Reduction and authorizes \$1 million for each of fiscal years 1999 and 2000 and \$500,000 for fiscal year 2001 for such grants.

Subsection 5116(g) directs the Secretary to make grants to the University of Alabama for the study of advanced trauma care and authorizes \$750,000 for each of fiscal years 1999 through 2003 for such grants.

In subsection 5116(h), the Conference adopts the House provision on the center for transportation injury research.

In subsection 5116(i), the Conference adopts the House provision on head and spinal cord injury research.

SECTION 5117. TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION AND DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

Senate bill

The Senate bill contains no similar provision.

House bill

Section 632 directs the Secretary to carry out a transportation technology innovation and demonstration program. This section directs the program to develop or improve systems for the use of concrete pavement, motor vehicle safety, asphalt pavement, hazardous materials monitoring, motor carrier advanced sensor control, outreach and technology transfer activities, transportation economic and land use system, intelligent transportation infrastructure, and corrosion control and prevention. It directs the Secretary to make grants to the Texas Transportation Institute to continue the Translink Research program and to continue research into the fundamental properties of asphalts and modified asphalts. It establishes a national center for transportation management and research and development, as well as an infrastructure technology institute.

Conference substitute

The Conference adopts the House provision with modifications such that the Secretary is directed to study corrosion control and prevention and develop transportation economic and land use systems. The Secretary is further directed to continue research into the fundamental properties of asphalts and asphalts. This section also establishes an Advanced Traffic Monitoring and Response Center, and a Recycled Materials Resource Center.

SECTION 5118. DREXEL UNIVERSITY INTELLIGENT INFRASTRUCTURE INSTITUTE

Senate bill

The Senate bill contains no similar provision.

House bill

The House bill contains no comparable provision.

Conference substitute

The Conference adopts a provision to establish the Intelligent Infrastructure Institute at Drexel University in Pennsylvania to advance infrastructure research.

SECTION 5119. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS

Senate bill

Section 2019 of the Senate bill contains a series of amendments to title 23 U.S.C. to conform the title to the changes made by this act.

House bill

The House bill contains no comparable provision.

Conference substitute

The Conference adopts the conforming amendments.

MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Senate bill

Section 2002 establishes the program to conduct research and technology development for intermodal and multimodal projects. The Secretary shall consult among the Administrators of the operating administrations of the Department and other federal officials with research responsibilities to establish program priorities.

House bill

The House bill contains no comparable provision.

Conference substitute

The Conference does not adopt the Senate provision.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BRADY of Texas). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 7, 1997, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from California (Mr. RIGGS) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. RIGGS addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Oregon (Mr. BLUMENAUER) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. BLUMENAUER addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. KASICH) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. KASICH addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Hawaii (Mr. ABERCROMBIE) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. ABERCROMBIE addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. PETERSON) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. PETERSON addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from California (Mr. DIXON) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. DIXON addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gen-

tleman from Florida (Mr. FOLEY) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. FOLEY addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentlewoman from Ohio (Ms. KAPTUR) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Ms. KAPTUR addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Kansas (Mr. TIAHRT) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. TIAHRT addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. BLAGOJEVICH) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. BLAGOJEVICH addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentlewoman from Indiana (Ms. CARSON) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Ms. CARSON addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentlewoman from California (Ms. WOOLSEY) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Ms. WOOLSEY addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentlewoman from California (Mrs. TAUSCHER) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mrs. TAUSCHER addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

NOT ABOUT POLITICS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 7, 1997, the gentleman from Colorado (Mr. BOB SCHAFFER) is recognized for 60 minutes as the designee of the majority leader.

Mr. BOB SCHAFFER of Colorado. Mr. Speaker, as Congress approaches the conclusion of what history will surely judge among the most solemn week in the history of Congress, I rise to address my colleagues tonight in this special order and in this great Chamber. For it was on this very floor that we all swore allegiance by the same oath, to the same Constitution, to one mighty Nation before the one true God.

In the hallways and passages beyond, this Congress has found itself consumed by the events leading up to a regrettable decision. Speculation of impending elections, national budgets, the economy, and the fate of legislation have all been proffered and examined through the prism of the President's uncertain fate.

Today, my remarks are not about politics. They concern things having nothing to do with party, power, or influence. Today I would like to send a strong message to my daughters, Jennifer, Emily, and Sara. They do not care about politics, they do not care about it any way. And at their young ages, they should not have to.

In fact, I am troubled as a father that they are now asking as many questions as they do about our President, broaching subjects that young girls should not have to consider, and about which no father in America should ever have to endure. But I want them to care very much about what I am about to say.

Tonight, I speak as much as I can, no matter whether I am in Washington or in Colorado, no matter if I am too busy or not, no matter how many fund-raising calls I have to return, I try to teach them everything I know about what is important in life; and I try to show them by words and by my actions what I believe to be from the bottom of my heart what I am telling them. It is a huge responsibility, bigger than I ever imagined, because I know that they look up to me.

Jennifer and Emily and Sara, I would never want to let you down. I think about that a lot. And whenever I think about the difficulties of setting a good example, I wonder if I am up to the challenge, but then I think about the example of my own father and the one he set for me. I feel guilty for even thinking about taking the easy way out.

I am so proud of my father, and I want you to be proud of me. Although I talk to you often, I know that words rarely have the same impact that actions have, but today, all I have are words.

I have always taught my children that America is a great country; in fact, the greatest country in the world. I know that they understand that, because they know that what their mother and I feel about the American flag and what we think about the Star Spangled Banner, the Pledge of Allegiance and what the word patriotism means are of paramount importance.

I think they also know that I love America not because I happen to be born in America and because I am an American, but because America stands for certain things. To be proud to be an American also means to be proud of what America stands for, and I want them to be proud as Americans. I want them to stand for what America stands for.

For the last several months, they have been becoming more and more

aware of various controversies concerning the President, questions about the truth and words that they have never heard before, like impeachment.

My daughters, this controversy matters. It matters a lot. And it affects you and it will affect everyone in America.

America faces a moral crisis today, and as of this very moment, no one knows what the outcome will be. Americans are confused and divided about moral issues as they have rarely been before, and our moral confusion affects almost every aspect of our life, even if one does not care about politics. Even the word "moral" is confusing to people, and "values" is a word used endlessly by politicians, its meaning lost among the other slogans and buzzwords of the day.

"Moral" means it is about right and wrong. "Moral" means it is about good and bad. I try to teach my children about right and wrong every day, and their mother does too. It is the most important thing we teach. I want them to grow up with a clear sense of right and wrong. I do not want them to suffer from the same confusion that many others are suffering right at this moment.

Many people say that I have no right to tell anyone what is right and what is wrong, even though I am a father. Given the many times I have tried to teach my children right from wrong, they might find that to be pretty strange. But many people do not even believe that there is right and wrong anymore.

Jenny, Emily and Sara, in time, you will come to your own conclusions about all this, but in the meantime you will hear us talk about right and wrong more than you would like. Again, because it is the most important thing we can give you, and because it is a sign that we care about what kind of people you grow up to be. It is a sign that we love you very, very much.

One thing we teach you is that it is wrong to lie. When we ask you a question, we expect you to tell the truth, no matter how much it hurts. Even if it means that you might get in big trouble, we know that telling the truth is habit forming.

People who get in the habit of lying just seem to have a hard time telling the truth about anything. Some people are such habitual liars that they never break out of the habit, and when you do not tell the truth, people no longer believe you. They will not trust you, and people you respect will not want to have anything to do with you.

My wife and I try to teach our children many other things, in addition to telling the truth, that are very important. Kindness to those who are suffering, or who are in need is another thing that we want our children to learn.

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Taking advantage of a person who is weaker than you is wrong. Failing to extend kindness to a person in need is

in the same category. Loyalty to your family and friends is right. Betrayal of those you love is wrong.

Loyalty is important because it is about trust. Your friends, your family know you and come to trust you. When you break that trust, you hurt the people you have been counting on and who have been counting on your loyalty and your trust.

Many of these simple things are not more than common decency. The kinds of qualities you find in people whom you admire because they are honest, good-hearted souls that make life a truly special gift.

It is true that life is not always so simple and there are times when anyone will find themselves torn between two terrible choices. But the basics of right and wrong should never be in doubt. And one's integrity, one's worth as an honorable person is always something that everyone should care a lot about. It is also something that no one can ever take away. Only you can abandon it. You can lose your house, your job, your loved ones, but only you decide whether or not you will be able to keep your integrity.

Mr. Speaker, if my daughters were here in front of me today, I would tell them that only you can decide whether or not you will be able to keep your integrity. To my daughters I would say my message to you today concerns not only you, but the people you will meet in life, the people in our neighborhood, the families you will marry into, the State in which you live and the country that we all love.

I want you to care about the honesty and integrity of our country. I want you to care about other people in your lives, and I want those people to care about you too. I want you to cherish other people who care about honesty and integrity. I want you to avoid those who do not. That means you must judge. You must be able to say with firm conviction what is right and what is wrong. You must not be afraid to ever do so, no matter what anyone else says.

I do not want to live in a country where people are afraid to make judgments or who could not even make them if they wanted to. I do not want to live in a country where people are indifferent to the truth, where lies are told and accepted as easily as the truth is. I do not want to live in a country where people are so morally confused that they have to ask why it all matters. I do not want to live in a country where wrongdoing, lies, deceit and betrayal are dismissed with the comment that "everyone else does it."

My daughters, I want you to know that, by God, everyone else does not do it. Everyone else does not do it. I do not care what the polls say. I do not care what sophisticated people living in New York or Washington, D.C. think. I do not care if the people who belong to exclusive clubs have something to say about it.

To each of my daughters, I do not care if you are the last person on this

planet. I want you to be a person of honesty and integrity who knows right from wrong and who is not afraid to say so. I want you to think that honoring the promises you make to other people are promises that must not be broken. I want you to think that the promises you make to God are promises that matter even more.

Most of all, I want you to know that these are the things that matter most. And that is my message today from your father who loves you very, very much.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BRADY of Texas). The Chair will remind the visitors in the gallery that they should not display approval or disapproval.

CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT REFLECTS VALUES THAT MAKE AMERICA GREAT

(Mr. GIBBONS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. GIBBONS. Mr. Speaker, allow me to restate what President Eisenhower said a long time ago, and I quote: "In all those things which deal with people, be human. In all those things which deal with people's money, or their economy, or their form of government, be conservative and do not be afraid to use the word."

And so today, Republicans come forward with programs in which there are such words as "balanced budgets," and "cutting expenditures," and all the kind of things that mean this economy must be conservative, it must be solvent.

But they also come forward and say we are concerned with every American's health, with a decent house for him, and we are concerned that he will have a chance for health and his children for education. We are going to see that he has power available to him. We are going to see that everything takes place that will enrich his life and let him as an individual, hard-working American citizen have full opportunity to do for his children and his family what any decent American should want to do.

These remarks were made by President Eisenhower in 1954, and they are still ringing true today for the American people and the Republican party.

Let the other side stop their demagoguing and begin supporting a conservative government that reflects rather than undermines the values that have made America great: Faith, family, personal freedom and responsibility.

DON'T WAG THE DOG

(Mr. BOB SCHAFFER of Colorado asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. BOB SCHAFFER of Colorado. Mr. Speaker, he is "wagging the dog." To those who think the White House scandal is a private matter having no effect on the country, just ask America's farmers and ranchers.

On the eve of the impeachment vote, President Clinton vetoed the agriculture appropriations bill. Without warning, without compassion, and without logic, the President pulled the rug out from underneath America's farmers and ranches.

In the movie "Wag the Dog," a fictional President created a make-believe war in another country. But today, the real President has declared real war on real farmers and real ranchers, real Americans with real families.

Mr. Speaker, this President's escapade to move the crisis he created from the White House to the farmhouse is an outrage. Do not attack America's farmers, Mr. President. Do not insult the ranchers. Do not destroy the farm economy. Do not do it, Mr. President. Do not wag the dog.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

The following Members (at the request of Mr. MILLER of California) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:

Mr. BLUMENAUER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ABERCROMBIE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DIXON, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. CARSON, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. TAUSCHER, for 5 minutes, today.

The following Members (at the request of Mr. Saxton) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:

Mr. RIGGS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KASICH, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FOLEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. TIAHRT, for 5 minutes each day, today and on October 11.

Mr. MICA, for 5 minutes, on October 11.

Mr. WELLER, for 5 minutes, on October 11.

Mr. JONES, for 5 minutes, on October 11.

Mrs. CHENOWETH, for 5 minutes, on October 11.

Mr. GIBBONS, for 5 minutes, on October 11.

Mr. BOB SCHAFFER of Colorado, for 5 minutes, on October 11.

Mr. SOLOMON, for 5 minutes, on October 11.

Mr. STEARNS, for 5 minutes, on October 11.

Mr. SALMON, for 5 minutes, on October 11.

Mr. MANZULLO, for 5 minutes, on October 11.

Mrs. CUBIN, for 5 minutes, on October 11.

Mr. REDMOND, for 5 minutes, on October 11.

Mr. KOLBE, for 5 minutes, on October 11.

Mr. FOLEY, for 5 minutes, on October 11.

Mr. HAYWORTH, for 5 minutes, on October 11.

Mr. BILBRAY, for 5 minutes, on October 11.

Mr. SHUSTER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks in the RECORD and to include therein extraneous material notwithstanding the fact that it exceeds two pages of the RECORD and is estimated by the Public Printer to cost \$9,376.

SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

Bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1752. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain administrative sites and use the proceeds for the acquisition of office sites and the acquisition, construction, or improvement of offices and support buildings for the Coconino National Forest, Kaibab National Forest, Prescott National Forest, and Tonto National Forest in the State of Arizona; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2087. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain works, facilities, and titles of the Gila Project, and designated lands within or adjacent to the Gila Project, to the Wellton-Mohawk Irrigation and Drainage District, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2133. An act to preserve the cultural resources of the Route 66 corridor and to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2401. An act to authorize the addition of the Paoli Battlefield site in Malvern, Pennsylvania, to Valley Forge National Historical Park; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2402. An act to direct the Secretaries of Agriculture and Interior to convey certain lands in San Juan County, New Mexico, to San Juan College; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2500. An act to protect the sanctity of contracts and leases entered into by surface patent holders with respect to coalbed methane gas; to the Committee on Resources.

S. Con. Res. 83. A concurrent resolution remembering the life of George Washington and his contributions to the Nation; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. GIBBONS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 6 o'clock and 38 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Sunday, October 11, 1998, at 2 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from